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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: TASK FORCE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 1974

1. TASK FORCE 23 (SNO)

A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.

B. OFFICE SPACE: NO CHANGE.

C. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE.

D. OPERATIONS: WB-74-0005: ON MARCH 23, 1974, SNO PERSONNEL FROM MAE SAI, CHIANG RAI AND CHIANG MAI ACCOMPANIED BY CMDO PERSONNEL AND WORKING IN CONCERT WITH TWO UNDERCOVER AGENTS FROM THE SEVENTH CRIME SUPPRESSION DIVISION, BANGKOK, THAILAND, SEIZED 1,378 GRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE (999) AND ARRESTED FOUR SUBJECTS AT MAE SAI, THAILAND. DURING THE OPERATION A U.S. \$6,000 "FLASH ROLL" PROVIDED BY CMDO WAS UTILIZED. AFTER THE "FLASH ROLL" WAS SHOWN THE NEGOTIATIONS APPEARED FUTILE BECAUSE OF THE MIDDLEMEN'S INSISTENCE THAT THE MONEY BE FRONTED BEFORE DELIVERY OF THE NARCOTICS TOOK PLACE. SNO PERSONNEL THEN MADE PLANS TO TEMPORARILY DETAIN THE THREE MIDDLEMEN THEY WERE DEALING WITH AND ATTEMPT TO FINESSE THEM INTO COOPERATING. AFTER THE SUBJECTS WERE APPREHENDED
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IT WAS DETERMINED THAT TWO OF THEM WERE PROVINCIAL

POLICEMEN FROM BAN NAKORN SAWAN. AFTER THE SUBJECTS WERE MADE AWARE OF THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THEY FACED THEY CONSENTED TO ASSIST SNO PERSONNEL WHICH LED TO THE ABOVE SEIZURE AND ARREST OF FOUR SUBJECTS. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE REPORTED VIA DEA-6, WB-74-0005.

THE OTHER SNO GARRISONS REPORT INTELLIGENCE GATHERING EFFORTS AND SURVEILLANCE OF TARGETED NARCOTIC TRAFFICKERS ARE CONTINUING.

DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD THE SNO GARRISON'S ESTABLISHED TWENTY-SEVEN ROADBLOCKS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. TASK FORCE 27 (GSI)

A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.

B. OFFICE SPACE: DISCUSSIONS AS TO PRESENCE OF THE GSI GARRISON IN SAYABOURY ARE CONTINUING. USAID WILL BE OUT OF SAYABOURY BY JUNE 30, 1974.

C. EQUIPMENT: GSI WAS ISSUED ROUTINE SUPPLIES. THE TWO M-151'S BASED AT BAN HOU EI SAI WILL RETURN TO VIENTIANE BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION.

D. OPERATIONS: VIENTIANE: ACTING ON GSI INFORMATION ON MARCH 28, 1974, GSI RAIDED SEVEN TARGET HOUSES IN THE CITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ALL SEARCHES.

LUANG PRABANG: GSI IS CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE RIVER BOAT TRAFFIC ON THE MEKONG FOR SIGNS OF TRANSSHIPMENT THROUGH THEIR AREA.

SAYABOURY: THE ENTIRE GARRISON IS IN THE FIELD IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTERDICT OPIUM ON JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE PROVINCE.

BAN HOU EI SAI: GSI IS CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE BETWEEN THE TRI-BORDER AND BAN HOU EI SAI.

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